Process Working Group Meeting #4 – Guiding Document August 30, 2010

Meeting Objectives

- Discuss and reach consensus on this working group's:
 - 1. Proposal for responsibilities and criteria for primary and complementary evaluators
 - 2. Proposal for the final rating calculation, including further consideration of the matrix approach
- Provide feedback on the proposed administrator professional practice, teacher professional practice, and professional responsibilities individual rating scales
- Begin developing set of guidelines for required elements of the RI Model

Agenda

- Review: Gather any questions or feedback about the revised synthesis document
- *Update:* Share current iterations of the administrator professional practice, teacher professional practice, and professional responsibilities rubrics and gather feedback
- Discuss:
 - 1. Specific roles and responsibilities for primary and complementary evaluators
 - 2. Required criteria for individuals to serve as a primary or complementary evaluator
 - 3. Use of the matrix approach to determine a final evaluation rating
 - 4. Required RI Model elements v. elements with a higher degree of flexibility
- *Decide:* Reach consensus on the set of guidelines (responsibilities and criteria) for potential evaluators; reach consensus on the approach to be used for final rating calculation

Guiding Questions for Discussion

Professional Practice and Responsibilities

- 1. Do the competencies outlined in each of the frameworks sufficiently cover the breadth of expectations for administrators and teachers? If not, what is missing?
- 2. What are the strengths and limitations of each group's proposed scoring structure?

Evaluator Criteria and Responsibilities

- 1. What should the RI Model require primary evaluators to do? Complementary evaluators?
- 2. Are there any tasks for either primary or complementary evaluators that could be optional? What are they?
- 3. What criteria must individuals who serve as primary evaluator fulfill? Complementary evaluators?

Final Rating Calculation

- 1. What are the strengths of the matrix approach, compared to using weighted averages or adding up a total score? What are its limitations?
- 2. What concerns, if any, do you have about using a matrix approach?
- 3. Think about yourself as an educator who will be evaluated using the RI Model. Does the matrix approach seem like a fair and transparent method to determine your final evaluation rating? Why or why not?